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Dear Mr. Baily:

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 May
and for the enclosed quarterly newsletter that you
wrote to the Phi Beta Kappa Associates.

I note the members of the Society now serving in
President Kennedy's Administration and appreciate your
thoughtfulness in bringing this to my attention.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am enclosing a copy of my recent quarterly newsletter to the Phi Beta Kappa Associates.

You may be interested to know that you are mentioned in the third paragraph of the letter.

With all best wishes,

Most cordially,

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Enclosure

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Dear Associate:

It is pleasant to write you again about the Associates and their work.

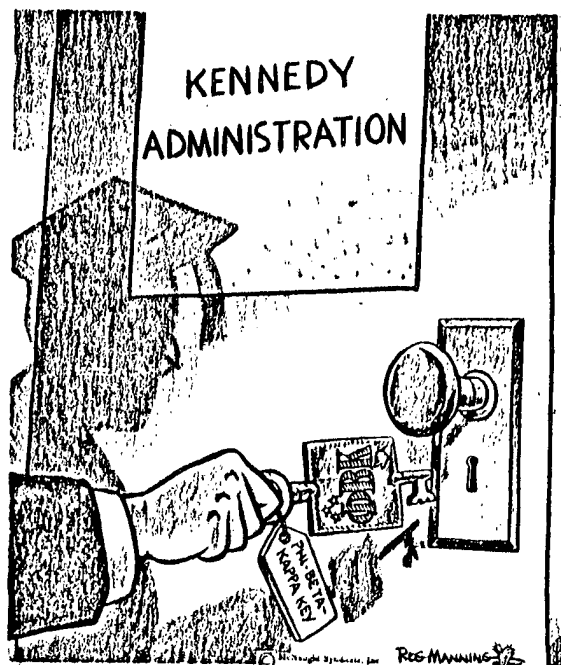
November 1961 Meeting

After raising the question with a number of members, it seems desirable to try holding our annual dinner meeting on a Friday, since some interested members cannot come on a Monday. This year it is proposed to meet for dinner at the Colony Club, 51 East 62nd Street, New York, on Friday, November 10th, 1961. Please let me know if you prefer Monday, November 13th. There is still time to arrange to hold our meeting on that date if enough of our members prefer to have it then. I hope you will plan to come so please note the time and place in your date book. We are eager to have a large attendance. The latest book by our charter member, Murray Seasongood, former Mayor of Cincinnati, will be awarded to the member who comes the longest distance. The author plans to be present and to inscribe the volume for the winner.

New Respect for Phi Beta Kappa

We have all noticed with satisfaction the new respect paid to men and women who have devoted themselves to the cultivation of the intellect. President Kennedy has drawn on the resources of Phi Beta Kappa to fill the ranks of his Administration. Thirty-nine members of the Society are now serving in key posts. They include: David E. Bell, Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Jonathan Brewster Bingham, U.S. Representative in the Trusteeship Council with the rank of Minister; David K.E. Bruce, Ambassador to Great Britain; McGeorge Bundy, National-Security Adviser; Mortimer M. Caplin, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; William Lucius Cary, Chairman, Securities' Exchange Commission; Abram Chayes, Legal Adviser to the State Department; James Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary for International Organizations Affairs; Frank M. Coffin, Director of the Development Loan Fund; Philip H. Coombs, Assistant Secretary of State for Education and Cultural Affairs.

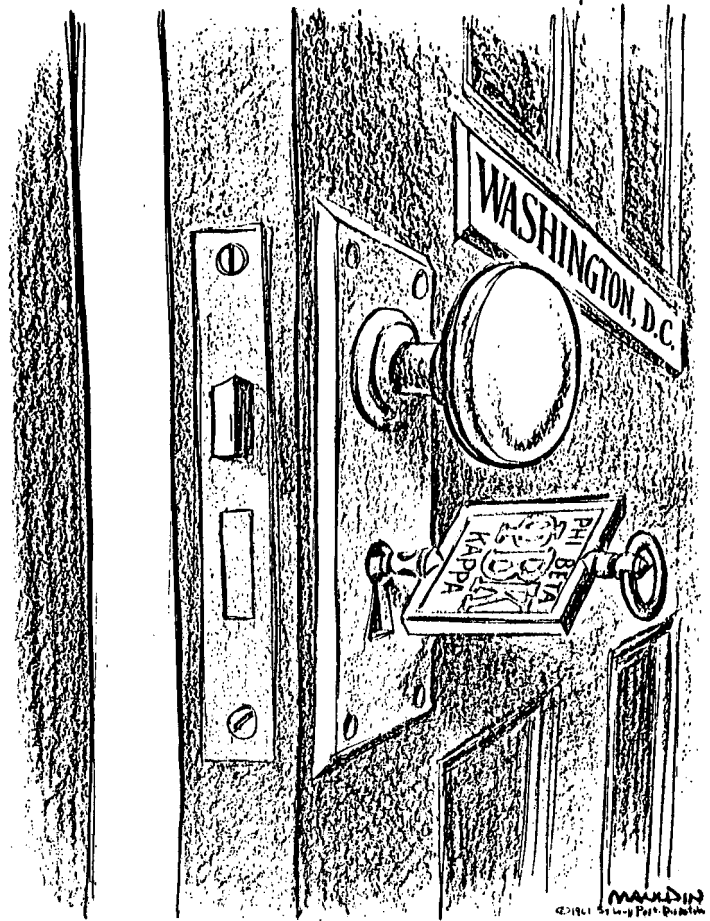
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Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Hugh A. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Jefferson B. Fordham, Member of the Commission on Ethical Issues; Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy Defense Secretary; Kermit Gordon, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; Neal J. Hardy, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Walter W. Heller, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; James M. [unclear], Adviser for Federal Agencies; George Crews McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State

for Policy Planning; Sterling McMurrin, Commissioner of Education; Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Bayless Manning; Member of Commission on Ethical Issues.

Edward R. Murrow, Director of the U. S. Information Agency; Francis T. Plimpton, Deputy Assistant to the United Nations; Edwin O. Reischauer, Ambassador to Japan; Robert Roosa, Under Secretary of the Treasury; Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President; Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Theodore C. Sorensen, Special Counsel to the President; Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; James Tobin, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; Janet Grame Travell, White House Physician; James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State; W. Willard Wirtz, Under Secretary of Labor; and Byron White, Deputy Attorney General.



Apparently the country's regard for special human intelligence has been revived. The President's appointments with few exceptions were based on a respect "for a real degree of learning, for new ideas, for liveliness of mind and spirit." One New York newspaper editor wrote last January:

Many men who served Eisenhower (and Truman) were conscientious and well-intentioned. But one always had the sense that knowledge was deemed a mark of suspicion in the Washington of their days. One might glibly say the egghead has now returned to power, but that would be also an oversimplification. Let us simply say that Kennedy has lifted the ban on men who are now or once were identified with Phi Beta Kappa, and that the process of critical thought has been officially reinstated.

As a country we are beginning to realize the great value of intellect in a democracy. Last January in his address at the dinner of the American Nobel Committee, Admiral H.G. Rickover is reported to have said:

My thesis is that hostility to superior intellect is a national idiosyncrasy rather than a necessary consequence of our devotion to the democratic ideal. To alter our attitude toward men of high intellect does not run counter to democratic principles; it would, in fact, merely re-establish the respect for learning that existed here when this nation came into being

Progress now depends on men of superior intellect. Democracies cannot survive unless such men are properly fitted into the huge organizations now dominating life, most particularly into the

The two cartoons, drawn independently by talented artists, which I reproduce in this letter by permission were printed within about a week of each other and help to establish the point I wish to make.

The American Scholar Reader

The American Scholar is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year. To commemorate the occasion, Hiram Haydn and Betsy Saunders have brought together in The American Scholar Reader a representative selection of fifty of the significant articles that were first published in the magazine. Its authors include some of the intellectual shapers and movers of our time - Reinhold Niebuhr, John Dewey, Paul Tillich, Margaret Mead, Edmund Wilson, Erich Fromm, David Riesman, Jacques Barzun, Joseph Wood Krutch, George Santayana and Mark Van Doren.

As one reviewer said: "This is a book to nudge the mind, to nourish and activate it; its very table of contents speaks eloquently to these purposes."

Copies of the Reader can be purchased from Atheneum Publishers, 162 East 38th Street, New York 16, New York, for \$7.95 each. Orders for five or more books can be filled at a discount price through the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, 1811 Q Street, N.W., Washington 9, D. C.

The Visiting Scholar Program

Phi Beta Kappa has announced the appointment of seven Visiting Scholars for 1961-62. They are Sean O'Faolain, Irish critic and writer; Lewis Hanke, professor of Latin American Studies at Columbia University; J. Seelye Bixler, philosopher and former president of Colby College; Marshall Clagett, director of the Institute for Research in the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin; George B. Cressey, geographer at Syracuse University, John Turkevich, professor of chemistry at Princeton University; and H. Stuart Hughes, historian at Harvard University.

The purpose of the program is to give the chapters of Phi Beta Kappa across the country the opportunity to invite the Scholar of their choice to visit their college for two or three days and to participate fully in the academic life of the community. The Scholar usually gives a public lecture, leads classroom discussions and meets informally with students and faculty members.

The Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program was established in 1956. It enables colleges all over the country to have leading scholars participate in campus activities. The first year twenty-nine institutions took part in the program. It has increased in popularity each year, and during 1960-61 more than eighty colleges and universities are participating.

Among Our Members

After fifteen years' service, EDWARD L. BACHER, has retired as Executive Director of the Republican National Finance Committee. Mr. Bacher, a native of Gilbertville, Massachusetts, who now lives in Washington (4523 Hawthorne Street, N.W.), joined the Finance Committee in 1944 after a long career with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and related organizations. He specialized in foreign trade matters and is the author of a number of books, periodicals and training courses on that subject. Mr. Bacher lectured on foreign trade at Georgetown University from 1923 to 1927. He was manager of the American Foreign Trade Council from 1927 to 1945 and

served as manager of its War Service Division from 1941 to 1945. Mr. Bacher was graduated from Williams College in 1911.

HERMON BELL, who was our treasurer and director for so long, has been seriously ill for the past few months. All of us hope that he will recover soon and have a pleasant spring and summer.

Dr. CLARENCE R. DECKER, Vice-President of Fairleigh Dickinson University, is editor of Fairleigh Dickinson's The Literary Review. Its recent quarterly issues are collectors' items. The entire Summer, 1960, number is devoted to the belles lettres of the Philippines. The Winter, 1960-1961, issue is a notable one featuring contemporary Turkish writing, including fiction, poetry and art.

Senator THOMAS C. DESMOND, who served the Associates so well as president, and his wife are on a cruise around the world and sent us a deeply appreciated message from India.

IRVING DILLIARD was elected a trustee of the University of Illinois last November. There were 2,356,777 votes cast for him; he had a safe margin of 200,000 votes. He has been most helpful in suggesting the names of prospective members and has been delivering Associates' lectures to Phi Beta Kappa groups. He is hoping to attend one of our annual dinners before long. A member of the Phi Beta Kappa Senate, Mr. Dilliard holds five honorary degrees and lectures on government, history and other subjects.

One of our newest directors, LAURENCE H. ELDRIDGE, who served as Special Deputy Attorney-General of Pennsylvania in 1948 and 1949, addressed the 86th annual meeting of the Penn Club at The Union League of Philadelphia last January on the topic Some Reflections on the Idea "A Government of Laws and Not of Men." It was a thrilling, thought-provoking speech. ". . . it is not the words of law which give us protection and determine the course government will take, but it is the conduct of men in positions of power and authority," said Mr. Eldredge. He pointed out that "the primary responsibility of good government is upon each one of us as individual private citizens," and that "in the long run the safety of our form of government, the preservation of the rights of individual citizens, and the maintenance of good government on a local level is dependent upon the men who constitute our private citizenry."

President Kennedy asked Professor PAUL FREUND of the Harvard Law School, a former St. Louisian and one of the great scholars of the law, to become Solicitor General. Our fellow member felt compelled to decline because among his many obligations he is directing the work of an eight-volume history of the Supreme Court. In March Professor Freund, who is now Carl M. Loeb University Professor at Harvard, delivered the annual Charles Evans Hughes Memorial Lecture to the New York County Lawyers Association. His subject was Perspectives on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dr. ERWIN N. GRISWOLD, dean of the Harvard Law School, took part in a forum in New York last January devoted to the theme The Challenge to American Education.

Our talented MRS. ALEXANDER M. HADDEN is president of the Institute of World Affairs. In January, February and March she presided over the meetings of the Palm Beach Round Table which were held at the Orange Gardens of the Everglades Club.

For many years Dr. STANLEY K. HORNBECK was the State Department's expert on Far Eastern Affairs. At its mid-winter gathering on February 6, 1961, the Holland Society of New York conferred on Dr. Hornbeck a Citation of Merit "for his outstanding contributions, achievements and services to his Country in times of war and peace." The Holland Society of New York is an organization composed of descendants in the direct male line of residents of the Dutch colonies in America prior to 1675 and Dr. Hornbeck is president of its Potomac Branch.

I have just received a persuasive letter from our director NICHOLAS KELLEY. He serves the Henry Street Settlement in New York, is on its Board and has been its distinguished chairman for years. The neighborly work of this settlement has been inspiring.

Our treasurer ROSWELL MAGILL has made helpful suggestions about a speaker for our annual meeting.

Some of our members who are college presidents, for instance, President CARROLL V. NEWSOM of New York University, are likely to attend Dr. John R. Everett's inauguration on April 24th as Chancellor of City University of New York. Dr. Everett hails the new institution as the largest university in the world and expects that within ten years it will be the richest. See the New York Times and Herald-Tribune for April 12, 1961.

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER holds the most important elective office of any of our members. He is governor of the Empire State. He has just signed the Welfare Bill which may end a long standing dispute. He also signed a Job Development Authority act intended to attract new industry to New York if the voters approve next November. He has approved the bill creating a Lake George Park Commission, which will help preserve the natural beauty of that famous Adirondack Mountain Resort area. The Governor vetoed a bill that would have increased to seventy-five per cent the state's share of the cost of buying land for arterial highway projects within cities. In his veto message Governor Rockefeller declared, "This bill would impose an unworkable burden on the state's fiscal resources and defer \$65,000,000 in vital highway construction." These are only a few of the many bills that the Governor is acting upon since the Legislature adjourned.

Our secretary Dr. CHARLES A. TONSOR has also given thought to the selection of an outstanding American to address us next November.

Completed Careers

Since my December, 1960, letter, we have lost one member by death: Theodore Burgess, chairman of the boards of the Beneficial Finance Company and the Continental Motor Coach Lines, died in Tampa, Florida, on April 14th. Mr. Burgess was counsel to the Brooklyn, New York, Chamber of Commerce in 1929-30, and he was in the legal department of the Erie Railroad for several years.

Transfers to Life Membership

Six persons have transferred to life membership since I last wrote to you. They are Leo Wolman, Vermont C. Royster, Arnold J. Zurcher, Albert G. H. Dietz, Otelia Cromwell, and Grace Lucile Beede.

New Members

Several candidates for membership have expressed their desire to become Associates. Before long the directors will vote on these new members.

As the preparation of this letter drew to a close on April 12th, the announcement came that Russia has put the first man into space. Around the earth he went at 17,000 miles an hour, 180 miles out beyond the surface of our globe. It may be a victory for all of us but Khrushchev says, "Now let the capitalists catch up." 10-2

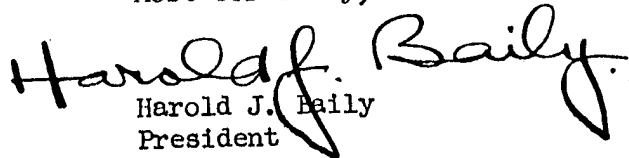
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From Verne's Around the World in 80 Days we have come to Gagarin's trip of 89 minutes. Ambassador Stevenson's comment was, "Now that the Soviet scientists have put a man into space and brought him back alive I also hope they will help to bring the United Nations back alive." This achievement is of vast importance to both peace and war. It will help Mr. Khrushchev handle internal affairs in Russia and he will be more bold, tough and confident in dealing with us. We face a larger and more dangerous competition with Russia. It is evident that the United States needs men and women of character and trained intellect. It is well that we are banded together in support of Phi Beta Kappa.

I hope that you are well and that all your affairs are prospering.

With warmest best wishes,

Most cordially,


Harold J. Bailly
President

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